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A Comprehensive Mini-Biography for **FRANCES “FANNIE” MINERVA (PRATT)**

By

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In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on the above subject. This report contains all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help family historians continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research.

It is my hope this will serve as a template for others to record and report on their ancestry.

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A large, golden statue of a man in a robe, blowing a long trumpet. The statue is set against a backdrop of a large, curved wall with inscriptions of names in cursive script. The word "DAYS" is visible at the top right of the image.

"BEHOLD, I WILL SEND YOU ELIJAH THE PROPHET BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD: AND HE SHALL TURN THE HEART OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN, AND THE HEART OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS, LEST I COME AND SMITE THE EARTH WITH A CURSE. MALACHI 4:5-6

Frances "Fannie" Minerva (PRATT)...Cradle to Grave (C2G)

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Name:	Frances "Fannie" Minerva (PRATT)		Sex:	F
Birth Date:	6 June 1865			
Place:	near Rock Spring Post Office, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri~			
Death Date:	24 February 1934			
Place:	Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri, United States			
Burial Date:	February 1934			
Place:	Sullivan IOOF Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Misso~			
Father:	Alexander "Alex" R. Pratt (1831-1912)			
Mother:	Mary (KIMBERLIN) (1835-1876/1880)			
Spouse:	*Jackman Whiteside (1839 - 1885-1888)			
Marr. Date:	6 May 1885			
Place:	Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States			
Children:	1	Bertha Ann Campbell-(WHITESIDE) (1885-1956)		
	2	Mary (WHITESIDE)-Campbell (1887-)		
Other Spouse:	David McDonald Campbell (January 1837 - 15 February 1915)			
Marr. Date:	5 April 1888			
Place:	Sullivan, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri, United States			
Children:	1	Margaret "Maggie" Theresa (CAMPBELL) (1890-1956)		
	2	Myrtle (CAMPBELL) (1893-1962)		
	3	Hattie Ellen (CAMPBELL) (1894-1920)		
	4	Minnie G. (CAMPBELL) (1897-1976)		
	5	Frederick "Fred" James Campbell (1899-1977)		
	6	Howard Silus Campbell (1902-1972)		
	7	Harrison "Harry" Silvester Campbell (1904-1978)		
	8	Raymond David "Mooch" Campbell (1908-1977)		
General:				
<u>Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile for Frances "Fannie" Minerva (PRATT) by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2009</u> In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. For additional information on the Pratt and related families read the following " <u>Alexander "Alex" R. Pratt and Descendants Volume 3 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series</u> " can be accessed at https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists under the list... <u>Pratt Progenitor Papers</u> <u>1866 Birthblock for Frances "Fannie" Minerva (PRATT) daughter of Alexander "Alex" R. & Mary (KIMBERLIN) Pratt</u>				

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Frances "Fannie" Minerva (**PRATT**) was born near Rock Spring Post Office, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States on 6 June 1866.
Date from the 1870 census states she was born 1866 in Missouri.
Date from the 1880 census states she was born 1865 in Missouri.
Date from the 1900 census states she was born June 1867 in Missouri.
Date from the 1910 census states she was born 1867 in Missouri.
Date from the 1920 census states she was born 1866 in Missouri.
Date from the 1930 census states she was born 1866 in Missouri.
Date from death certificate states her birth 6 June 1865 in Washington, Missouri, United States.
Her son, Harry Campbell told me she was born 6 June 1866.

1868 Childbirth of sister; Paulina Perlina "Lina" (PRATT)

Paulina Perlina "Lina" (**PRATT**) was born 9 May 1868 near Osage Post Office, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States.

1869 Childbirth of brother; Henry Winslow "Win" Pratt

Henry Winslow "Win" Pratt was born 6 September 1869 near Osage Post Office, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States.

1870 Federal Census age 4

Osage Post Office, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 98a, 16 August 1870, line 31, house 106, family 106

PRATT, Alexander w m 37; Mary w f 35; Mary w f 13; Jackson w m 8; Fannie w f 4; Pelina w f 2; Winslow w m 8mos born in September

[All born in Missouri except Alexander born in Tennessee. Alexander is a farmer. Alex, Mary and daughter Mary could not read and write. Winslow was born in September. Living in close proximity to the John Record family and the Kimberlins.]

1872 Death of grandstep-father; Abraham Absalom Blanton

Abraham Absalom Blanton, Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt Blanton's second husband died on March 4, 1872 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States. Date and place stated in the Deed of Washington, Missouri, United States Deed Record Book "U", page 322. [There should be an article about him in the Sullivan or Potosi newspapers at that time. As a landowner and business man with one of the largest mansions in the Washington County area, and he employed a great many of the locals, he was a man of importance and his death should not have gone unnoticed by the local community.-Floyd Thomas Pratt]

For additional information on the Blanton and related families read the following "**Abraham Absalom Blanton and Descendants Volume 6 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers.**

1873 Childbirth of brother; Rhinehart "Rinard" Pratt

Rhinehart "Rinard" Pratt was born March 1873 near Osage Post Office, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States.

1873 Father's Property Transaction

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Hempstead County, Arkansas Warranty Deed, 3 July 1873 1/8 NE¼ SW¼ S30 T40 R1W James Blanton and wife Nancy H. Blanton sell forty acres of land in Washington County, Missouri to Alexander R. Pratt for sixty dollars, To wit: undivided 1/8 of the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section no. 30 township no. 40 range no. 1 west of the fifth principal meridian. 1/8 NE¼ SW¼ S30 T40 R1W

[This was part of Absalom Blanton's estate inheritance divided among his children after he died on 4 March 1872. Alexander bought out the Blanton descendants.]

1873 Father's Property Transaction

[1] Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "V", page 1-3, 4 October 1873

Heirs of Absalom Blanton deed to Alexander Pratt

Participants; Elbert S. Blanton and wife, Mary E. Blanton; John Allen and wife Elizabeth Allen; John E. Pratt and wife Caroline Pratt; John Blanton and wife, Margaret S. Blanton; William W. Blanton and wife, Mary A. Blanton; Alexander Blanton; Henry H. Blanton and wife, Matilda J. Blanton. Alexander R. Pratt paid them fifty dollars each for 40 acres in Washington Co., MO. To wit: One undivided eight 1/8 of the north half of section no. one of the south west quarter of section no. 30 in township no. 40 of range one west. 1/8 N½ S1 SW¼ S30 T40 R1W

1875 Death of grandmother; Nancy (CARTER) Pratt Blanton

Nancy (CARTER) Pratt Blanton died on 17 November 1875 at Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States according to the 14 January 1876 Administrator's Bond in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States.

1876 Administrator's Bond for Grandmother; Nancy (CARTER) Pratt Blanton

[1] Washington County, Missouri, Administrator's Bond 14 January 1876

Affidavit: State of Missouri; County of Washington

Alexander R. Pratt, administrator of the estate of Nancy Blanton, deceased, being duly sworn, says that the said Nancy Blanton died intestate, and without leaving any will, at Washington County, Missouri Nov 17th A.D. 1875 leaving as her heirs Alex R. Pratt, Jane Blanton wife of Henry Blanton, Sarah A. Blanton wife of Jno. A. Blanton, Mary Blanton wife of Alfred Blanton & Jacob H., Fanny, R. A. & Nancy Pratt children of Jas. Pratt decd living in Washington County, Missouri and Catherine, Alexander, Absalom, Augustus, Queen, Isabella, Susan, Benjamin, Sarah, and Louisa Blanton children of Alex & nancy M. Blanton and Susan Hansell residing in Crawford County, Missouri, and Lorinda Hull wife of Ira Hull residing in Laclede County, Missouri. And that he will make a perfect inventory of, and faithfully administer all the estate of the said Nancy Blanton, and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct, and account for and pay all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge.

Alexander R. Pratt, X his mark

For additional information on the Carter and related families read the following "**Levi Carter Sr. and Descendants Volume 7 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

1876 Childbirth of sister; Minnie (PRATT)

Minnie (PRATT) was born 8 November 1876 in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States.

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1876-1880 Death of mother; Mary (KIMBERLIN) Pratt

Mary (KIMBERLIN) Pratt died near Osage Post Office, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States probably after giving birth to daughter, Minnie (PRATT) in 1876.

1880 Federal Census age 15

Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 85a, 10 June 1880, line 28, house 80, family 85

PRATT, Alexander head w m male 46; Stonewall J. son w m 19; Manerva dau w f 15;

Polinia dau w f 13; Winslow son w m 11; Rhinard son w m 7; Minnie dau w f 4

[Alexander born in Tennessee, his parents in Virginia, all the rest born in Missouri, father born in Tennessee, mother born in Missouri. Alexander is a widower and a farmer. Living next door to his daughter's family; James & Mary E. (PRATT) Studdard.]

1880 Federal Census age 15

Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 86a, 12 June 1880, line 31, house 98, family 103

KIMBERLIN, Rhinard w m 75; Frances wife w f 76; **PRATT**, Frances gdau w f 16

[Rhinard & Frances born in Virginia as was their parents. Frances Pratt born in Missouri, her father in Tennessee and her mother in Missouri. Rhinard is a farmer. Next door to Joseph Kimberlin family. It appears Frances Minerva (PRATT) was recorded in the census twice, once with her dad and once with her grandpa.]

1885 Marriage of Frances "Fannie" Minerva (PRATT) and Jackman Whiteside son of James & Dorothy Eleanor (JOHNSTON) Whiteside

[1] Washington County Missouri Marriage Record Book "1", page 212

Jackman Whiteside and Miss Fannie Pratt were married 6 May 1885 in Washington, Missouri, United States

1885 Childbirth of daughter; Bertha Ann (WHITESIDE)

Bertha Ann (WHITESIDE) was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 6 April 1885.

1885 Father's Marriage of Alexander "Alex" R. Pratt and Catherine Adaline (DUGAN)

Washington County, Missouri Marriage Record Book "I", page 223

[1] Alexander Pratt and Miss Catherine Adeline Dugan were married on 20 August 1885 in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States

[2] Washington County - Marriage Records Volume 1 1881-1889 by Brian Oster / 223-2

Alexander Pratt of Johnson Twp., Washington Co., Mo. over 21; Miss Caroline Adeline Dugan of Johnson Twp., Washington Co., Mo. over 18; 7 August 1885 license; married on 20 August 1885 by Simon O'Farrell, JP at Hamilton (<http://www.vienici.com/moabs/WildCard.asp>)

[Seems to be a discrepancy of enormous proportions. When I read their marriage record in 1976, I was new to research and as an untrained observer, I thought I saw her name as Mrs. Other researchers have now reported that the Mrs. was actually Misf which was a double "s" indicating she was a Miss not a Mrs. After viewing the actual record, I must now conclude that it is written as Miss not Mrs. I have found in the census records a Miss Catherine Adaline (DUGAN) in Franklin County, Missouri who was 20 years old. Alexander would have been

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53 years old at the time of this marriage and surely the newspapers should have written an article about the discrepancy in age of this marriage. I have not had the time to check the Sullivan, Potosi, Bourbon or Steelville newspapers to verify any such article. However, if Adaline, the 20 year old in the census is the one he married...that would explain her ability to bear two children and dying young, from childbirth complications in 1892.]

1886-1887 Death of spouse; Jackman Whiteside

Jackman Whiteside must have died between 1886-1887. His youngest daughter, Mary (**WHITESIDE**) was born July 1887. I checked the divorce records in Washington County from 1884-1888 and could not find any divorce papers.

1887 Childbirth of daughter; Mary (WHITESIDE)

Mary (**WHITESIDE**) was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States in July 1887.

1888 Marriage of Frances "Fannie" Minerva (PRATT) Whiteside and David McDonald Campbell son of Joseph & Milbury "Milly" (NORRIS) Campbell

[1] Washington County Missouri Marriage Record Book "1" page 380

David M. Campbell of Johnson Twp., Washington Co., Mo. over 21; Fannie Whiteside of Johnson Twp., Washington Co., Mo. over 18; 5 April 1888 license; licensed returned not used

[2] Crawford County, Missouri Marriage Record Book "", page 358

David M. Campbell of Washington Co., Mo. or Washington, Franklin Co., Mo. over 21; Fannie Whitesides of Crawford Co., Mo. over 18; license 4 April 1888; married on 5 April 1888 by T. M. Snyder, JP at Sullivan, Franklin Co., Mo.; based upon the marriage location, the origin of the groom would seem to be Washington, Franklin Co., Mo.

1888 Childbirth of step-brother; Carac Francis Pratt

Carac Francis Pratt was born 13 October 1888 in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States.

1890 Childbirth of daughter; Margaret "Maggie" Theresa (CAMPBELL)

Margaret "Maggie" Theresa (**CAMPBELL**) was born in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States on 24 January 1890.

1892 Childbirth of step-brother; Cleveland "Cleve" Pratt

Cleveland "Cleve" Pratt was born March 1892 in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States.

1892 Death of step-mother; Catherine Adaline (DUGAN) Pratt

Catherine Adaline (**DUGAN**) Pratt died near Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States after March 1892 the birthdate her son; Cleveland and before 8 October 1892 the deed date where Alexander states he is single.

1893 Childbirth of daughter; Myrtle (CAMPBELL)

Myrtle (**CAMPBELL**) was born in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States on 4 September 1893.

1895 Birthblock of daughter; Hattie Ellen (CAMPBELL)

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Hattie Ellen (**CAMPBELL**) was born in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States on 14 June 1895.

1897 Birthblock of daughter; Minnie G. (CAMPBELL)

Minnie G. (**CAMPBELL**) was born in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States on 21 November 1897.

1899 Childbirth of son; Frederick "Fred" James Campbell

Frederick "Fred" James Campbell was born in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States on 2 October 1899.

1900 Federal Census age 35

Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 187b, 15 June 1900, line 71, house 133, family 136

CAMPBELL, David w m born January 1837 age 63; Fannie wife w f born June 1867 age 32; Margaret dau w f January 1889 age 11; Murtle dau w f born September 1891 age 8; Hattie dau w f born June 1894 age 5; Minnie dau w f born November 1897 age 2; Frederick son w m born September 1899 age 8/12; Bertha sdau w f born April 1885 age 15; Mary sdau w f born July 1887 age 12

[David born in Tennessee as was his parents, the rest born in Tennessee as was their parents. They have been married for 12 years. Fannie says she has had 7 children born and 7 are living. Living next door to Henry Winslow Pratt and family. Bertha and Mary are actually Jackman Whiteside's children.]

1901 Childbirth of son; Howard Silus Campbell

Howard Silus Campbell was born in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States on 27 January 1901.

1904 Childbirth of son; Harrison "Harry" Silvester Campbell

Harrison "Harry" Silvester Campbell was born in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States on 16 June 1904.

1908 Childbirth of son; Raymond David "Mooch" Campbell

Raymond David "Mooch" Campbell was born in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States on 3 November 1908.

1910 Federal Census age 45

Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 6, 29 April 1910, house 118

CAMPBELL, David P. head w m 72; Fanny wife w f 43; Myrtle dau w f 18; Hattie dau w f 15; Minnie dau w f 13; Fred J. son w m 10; Howard son w f 7; Harrison son w m 5; Raymond son w m 3

[David born in Tennessee as was his parents, the rest born in Missouri their father born in Tennessee their mother born in Missouri. Fanny says this is her second marriage and she has had 10 children and all 10 are living. David says this is his 3rd marriage and they have been married 22 years. David is a farmer.]

1915 Death of Spouse; David McDonald Campbell

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David McDonald Campbell died at Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States on 15 February 1915.

1915-1920 Family Move

From Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States to Sullivan City, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri, United States

1920 Federal Census age 55

Sullivan City, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri, United States, page 185b, 19 January 1920, house 280, family 287

CAMPBELL, Fannie head w f 54; Maggie dau w f 30; James F. son w m 20; Howard L. son w m 18; Harry L. son w m 15; Raymond D. son w m 12

[All were born in Missouri, Fannie's parents born in Virginia, the children's parents born in Missouri. Fannie is widowed and is renting this house.]

1930 Federal Census age 65

Sullivan City, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri, United States, page 273a, 14 April 1930, line 41, house 255, family 264

CAMPBELL, Fannie head w f 64; Howard S. son w m 26; Harry son w m 25; Raymond son w m 20; **STROUP**, Hazel gdau w f 17; Edith G. gdau w f 14; Leonard W. gson w m 12; Lena May gdau w f 10

[All born in Missouri as was their parents, Fannie says he father was born in Kentucky. Fannie is a widow working as a laudress for a private family. They are renting. Living next door to Fred J. & Myrtle (**GRIFFITH**) Campbell family. The Stroup grandchildren belong to Silas Green & her daughter, Hattie Ellen (**CAMPBELL**) Stroup family.]

1934 Death of Frances "Fannie" Minerva (PRATT) Whiteside Campbell

Frances "Fannie" Minerva (**PRATT**) Whiteside Campbell died in Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri, United States on 24 February 1934.

[1] Missouri State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Death certificate, 1934, File No.#4397.

Fannie Campbell white widowed woman born 6 June 1865 at Washington County, Missouri to Alexander Pratt born Tennessee and Mary Kimberlin born Washington County, Missouri. She died 24 February 1934 at Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States and was buried on [no date or place]. She had been living in Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States for the last 18 years. The informant was Maggie Campbell, Sullivan, Missouri.

[2] As it is listed at the S.O.S. website: Fannie Campbell February __, 1934 Crawford 4397 <http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates/>

1834 Burial of Frances "Fannie" Minerva (PRATT) Whiteside Campbell

"Cemeteries of Franklin County Missouri Meramec Township" by Four Rivers Genealogical Society © 1997

I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri, United States
Campbell, Fannie 1865-1934

FAG# 77264976 by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

Frances "Fannie" Minerva (**PRATT**) Whiteside Campbell FAG#* 77264976 was born 6 June 1865 - near Rock Spring Post Office; Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United

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States and died 24 February 1934 - Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States and was buried February 1934 - Sullivan IOOF Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States. Parents: Father: Alexander "Alex" R. Pratt FAG#+ 63339468 (1831-1912) Mother: Mary (**KIMBERLIN**) FAG#* 77215323 (1835-1876/1880). Spouses: 1st spouse Jackman Whiteside (1839 - 1885-1888) Marriage: 6 May 1885 - Washington, Missouri, United States Children: Bertha Ann (**WHITESIDE**) Key Stroup FAG#+ 53651977 (1885-1956) Mary (**WHITESIDE**) Richard Williams (1887-) 2nd spouse David McDonald Campbell FAG#* 77269250 (January 1837 - 15 February 1915) Marriage: 5 April 1888 - Crawford, Missouri, United States Children: Margaret "Maggie" Theresa (**CAMPBELL**) Campbell FAG# 62624364 (1890-1956) Myrtle (**CAMPBELL**) Neff FAG# 5283773 (1893-1962) Hattie Ellen (**CAMPBELL**) Stroup FAG# 96429660 (1894-1920) Minnie G. (**CAMPBELL**) Carter Carter FAG#+ 78414458 (1897-1976) Frederick "Fred" James Campbell FAG# 62624629 (1899-1977) Howard Silus Campbell FAG# 62625466 (1901-1972) Harrison "Harry" Silvester Campbell FAG# 62625484 (1904-1978) Raymond David "Mooch" Campbell FAG# 52323471 (1908-1977)

Research Note...Memorial No Longer Exists

My above FAG entry no longer exists as it is written here. When I created the entry I always gave a full Cradle to Grave Profile for the memorial. I removed my original entry due to unethical practices by the Find A Grave administration. Read my 2nd report, "**Why I STILL can no longer support www.findagrave.com**" for details. Due to their unscrupulous practices, I have severed my relationship with the Find A Grave organization. I have asked them to remove all memorials, flowers and any references relating or mentioning my account. I have had an uneasy relationship with their administration for the last 5 years and in my opinion, they have lost faith with the public and violated the public trust. I continue to list various Find A Grave memorials in my publications strictly to affix the burial locations in my reports. Most memorial data on Find A Grave is in conflict with the facts and should not be accepted without research validation. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2015

Find A Grave Memorial# 107078600 Created by: Dennis Hellebusch Record added: Mar 22, 2013

Fannie Campbell Birth: 1865 Death: 1934 Burial: Sullivan IOOF Cemetery Sullivan Franklin County Missouri, USA

A Little Something About Your Author.....

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At the age of 19, Mr. Pratt embarked on a career in law enforcement. This experience gave him training in detective and investigative skills. Little did Mr. Pratt know, how useful these skills would be in the field of genealogy.


Floyd started his family research career in 1975 after becoming a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His first calling as a new member was to serve in the newly created genealogical department or known today as the Family History Center in the Springfield, Missouri ward. This two-year calling gave Mr. Pratt a tremendous amount of experience helping others to research their families.

In fact, he felt family research came easy and required little effort on his part. In reality, years of reading and studying increased his expertise and he made it look easy to others. Over the course of several years, Mr. Pratt was asked by his church to instruct several family history courses. This experience established a deep profound love for family and ancestors. It was not uncommon for Mr. Pratt to spend 4 to 8 hours a day researching and compiling family histories in addition to his duties, as an entrepreneur in the insurance business.

The first major achievement for Mr. Pratt was a breakthrough on his Pratt family back to the early 1800's. Due to confusion with Pratt ancestors and not satisfied with just the direct line research, Mr. Pratt branched out to research all connected lines and allied families.

This dedication led to 50,000 individuals in his database and has achieved expert status for Mr. Pratt on the families of middle and eastern Missouri, eastern and western Tennessee and central North Carolina.

Concerning Mr. Pratt's style of research, he is a strong supporter of the "hands on" approach. When he took family vacations, they usually went to libraries, cemeteries, courthouses, National Archive centers, and visited family members in various states. He attended family reunions and obtained his material from the actual sources when possible.

Being a researcher of the highest degree, in 1991, Mr. Pratt created  **Pratt Publications**.

He began to offer to the public, a series of books titled, Pratt Progenitor Papers. This series of volumes are a collection of legal documents, stories, pictures and historical presentations concerning the families of Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The first three Volumes were released to the public in 1991 and were issued to 18 different libraries including the Library of Congress and the St. Louis Public Library. The next 11 volumes were sent to the Salt Lake Genealogical Library with 60 volumes scheduled for publication.

In 1996, Mr. Pratt created the  **Genealogical Institute** to further the education of serious researchers.

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The **Genealogical Institute** offers a series of educational materials to teach and instruct the novice as well as advanced researchers, procedures Mr. Pratt has tried and tested to be of great value in family history research. These courses offer “a hands on” curriculum designed to instruct in investigative, deductive reasoning and logical techniques for tracking your family history. Many have found a treasure chest of knowledge when undertaking these courses.

Mr. Pratt has taken the hobby of genealogy and has enhanced it into a science. Heavy on instructions concerning documentation, research procedures, alternative sources and common public records, these courses are valuable tools for the family history researcher. Mr. Pratt has been informed by researchers his material found in his publications are recorded as source validation for such organizations as the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Upon completion of the educational courses from the **Genealogical Institute**, the graduate is awarded the *Master Accreditation* of the *Genealogical Institute*. (*M.A.G.I.*) Written in easy to read format with detailed explanations concerning various subjects of interest to family history researchers.

Mr. Pratt's ability in family history research has amazed many experienced researchers. When Mr. Pratt is asked for help concerning their “brick wall” in their family research, his quick wit and logical mind rapid fires instructions and procedures so fast they cannot write the material quickly enough. Little do they realize, this knowledge has been acquired over 40 years of research.

In June of 2000, Mr. Pratt undertook a new and unprecedented task. Outside of Washington, Saint John's Township, Franklin County, Missouri is an old cemetery called the Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery aka; misnamed the McAllister Cemetery. This cemetery has many pioneer heroes and ancestors of various descendants from that region. Some of the inhabitants were born in the 1750's and arrived in the Missouri Territory shortly after the 1803 Louisiana Purchase.

Mr. Pratt recorded all the information off of the headstones including every person in the cemetery and researched each individual related to Mr. Pratt or not. 1000 man-hours and two years later, he published the book “**JOHNSON-CALDWELL CEMETERY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI**”©.

Obtaining newspapers, legal documents, talking to ancestors and researching various sources for any and all information concerning the history of the cemetery and the inhabitants produced this master text.

What makes this book unique is based on several factors. First, it is the only book to report on each inhabitant, their birth and activities throughout their life until their death, including their ancestors, spouses and children. Second, this book contains a unique index, listing the individual and their father's name if known. This is extremely helpful when several individuals have the same given name.

Upon examination, professional researchers have hailed this body of work as a masterpiece and a standard in which all future research should be based. No one has ever produced a body of work as unique and professional as this publication.

As the years moved on, Mr. Pratt became concerned about his 40 years of hard research work of various family histories. After a serious heart attack in 2012, Mr. Pratt decided to post his collective bodies of work on a website making them available to all interested researchers without compensation.

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After careful consideration, Mr. Pratt chose the website www.openlibrary.org. "Open Library" is a repository of millions of digital books available to the public for free.

There are two or more ways to access Mr. Pratt's publications.

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